



"Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers"

Chievres / SHAPE
Better Opportunities
for
Single Servicemembers (BOSS)
21 May 2003 - Minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Attendance roster.
2. The Chievres/SHAPE BOSS program web site: www.80asg.army.mil/boss.htm is your place for the latest information on BOSS happenings. All Unit BOSS Reps are asked to visit and encourage unit members to check out the site. As a reminder, the official BOSS email address is: 80asgboss@benelux.army.mil. Mail for this box goes to several BOSS members and is checked daily. This email address can be used by anyone to pass along information, make suggestions, or to request information.
3. For all new Unit BOSS Representatives an additional duty appointment memo needs to be completed and turned into CSM Joseph. If anyone needs a template of the memo contact SSG Franco via email betty.franco@benelux.army.mil or DSN 361-5562.
4. Trip to **Six Flags** in Netherlands on 31 May 2003, 27.00 euro, price includes transportation and cost of the ticket for admission, seating for 75. SSG Franco has the discount tickets. BOSS is also selling tickets to the park: Season Passes 44.00, Day passes: 25.00 **these tickets are available to ALL**. Bus departs shape 0600, departs Six Flags 1810
5. Singles Night Out at the Lanes, 5 June 2003: Free Bowling and Pizza at SHAPE Bowling Center restricted to BOSS eligible personnel only. 1800-2130.
6. Glenn Miller Dance Concert, 10 June 03, 1500-1600, CAC Chievres, Dress: dress shirt, dress pants, skirts, dresses optional. No Jeans. Need volunteers.
7. Paris Trip 14 June 2003. One day Trip
8. **3rd Annual BOSS 4th July Quiz Show** to take place at the Fourth of July Fest. Teams of four to five compete against each other to answer general questions about U.S. history. This has become a tremendously popular event, prizes will be awarded, and fun is sure to be had by all. POC: SGT McDaniel, SPC Candler, but we need volunteers to help run this event.
9. **2nd Annual BOSS Sumo Wrestling Booth (fundraiser)** will be set-up at the Fourth of July Fest. The cost is \$5 or 5€ for a 5 minute round. Volunteers are MSGT Simmons-POC, SPC Walker and SPC Valenzuela. We could use 1-2 more volunteers, if interested contact your BOSS Rep.
10. **2003 Big Summer getaway** to Crete, Greece, rebooked for 28- 3 September 2003. Those that paid deposits before and would still like to go may sign up now.
11. **DA BOSS Conference** to be held in Leesburg, Virginia September 2003

12. **Sumo Suits** – to rent the BOSS Sumo Suits is \$50 or 50€ per day. Personnel renting the suits are required to provide their own mats. Get the word out to your units. Anyone interested can contact SSG Franco via email: betty.franco@benelux.army.mil or DSN 361-5562.

13. **Boy Scout of America** – Charlemagne District needs volunteers for their summer camp. Camp is about a week long in Germany. Anyone seriously interested should contact IS2 Brown for more details via: turbostarter12@hotmail.com or DSN 366-6272.

14. Don't forget to have SPC Valenzuela to sign you off on your **"Volunteer Card"** for your hours of community services event that you volunteered for. If you need a card, please see them to get yours soon.

NEW BUSINESS

15. Six Flags Trip 20 June 03 combined with BFO to Six Flags.

16. Amsterdam trip 27Jun 03.

17. The **next BOSS meeting** will be **Thursday 5 June 2003 @ 1330** in the SHAPE Library Conference room.

FINAL REVIEW OF UPCOMING EVENTS

31 May "Six Flags Netherlands"

20 June "Six Flags"

5 June "Singles Night Out at the Bowling Alley"

27 June "Amsterdam"

10 June "Glenn Miller Concert w/Nursing Home"

4 July "Sumo Wrestling & Quiz Show"

14 June "Paris"

28 Aug – 3 Sep "Crete, Greece"

Sep DA BOSS Conference

FYI:

- ◆ BOSS funds can sponsor/pay for SM in the following categories: single soldiers, single parents, geographical bachelors and young married soldiers without children. However, guests may attend/participate in all events and certain trips regardless of marital status.
- ◆ Profits go toward paying for BOSS Trips or at least alleviate some of the cost.
- ◆ BOSS Volunteer Card- POC-SPC Valenzuela. Benefit- \$2 off depending on how many hours are volunteered. TBD

BOSS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

UNITS BOSS REPS

RSGS - SGT Guidry / SPC Perry
39th SIG - SGT McDaniel / SPC Walker
80th ASG - SSG Hoffman / SPC Emerson
AF Element - MSgt Simmons / SSgt Prioleau
650th MI – SPC Davis
EUCOM Survey – IS2 Brown
VET Clinic – PV2 Escalante
Navy Element - YN2 Sosa
309th Airlift Squadron –SrA Patterson
AFN – SPC Colon
SHF – SPC Valenzuela
U.S. Army NATO – SGT Naklicki / SPC Candler
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